

Last week, the House passed a budget plan that would raise taxes by \$1.265 trillion over the next five years. I voted against this fiscally irresponsible budget. The Heritage Foundation estimates that under this budget plan, the average taxpayer in the Tenth District of Illinois would see a tax increase of \$2,533 and an income loss of \$1,809 by 2012. Additionally, this plan could kill more than 2,000 jobs in our community and cost more than \$400 million to our local economy. Nationwide, the plan could cost more than one million jobs and more than \$100 billion in Gross Domestic Product by 2012. You can read more about this analysis here: <http://www.heritage.org/research/budget/budgetres09.htm>

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At a time when there are national concerns about a recession, we should not be burdening families with thousands of dollars in additional taxes.

Congressional District and Representative

Population, 2006

Average Tax Increase Per Taxpayer, 2012

Additional Loss in Income Per Person, 2012

Loss in Jobs, 2012

Loss to Local Economy (Millions), 2012

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